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In the Specification

Replace the paragraphs beginning on page 12, line 14 with the following amended paragraphs:

Fig. 40 is a diagrammatic front elevational view, partly in section, of still another alternative embodiment of suture wire drive assembly; [[and]]

Fig. 41 is a side elevational view, partly in section, of the assembly of Fig. 40[[.]]; and

Fig. 42 is a sectional view of part of a drive wheel portion of a drive barrel assembly showing an embodiment having multiple grooves to engage suture wires of different sizes.